



**Behavioral Health Board – Region 3**  
 Serving Adams, Canyon, Gem, Owyhee, Payette  
 and Washington Counties

**Region 3 Behavioral Health Board Meeting Minutes**

Wednesday, March 23, 2022

10:00 am – 12:00 pm

**Board Member Attendees:**

Aaron St. George	Alex Zamora	<del>Brian Lee</del>	Christopher Partridge	Greg Dickerson
Jennifer Burlage	Ivy Smith	Jeri Gowen	Joy Husmann	Lina Smith
<del>Lyndon Haines</del>	<del>Marc Shigeta</del>	<del>Mark Rekow</del>	Melissa Mezo	Penny Dunham
Penny Jones	Shawneen McGee	<del>Tricia Ellinger</del>	Vito Kelso	Tammy Law

Topic	Discussion	Motion	Action
Welcome and Call to Order	Meeting called to order at 10:02. Quorum met.		
Action Item: Approve January Meeting Minutes	Board members reviewed the January BHB meeting minutes.  The Board discussed an outstanding action item from the January meeting. A motion to discuss and take action on the next steps related to the removal of the board Chair and Vice-Chair was originally planned for the February meeting that did not occur. The April board meeting will include the carry forward action item from January.	Motion made (Greg Dickerson), and seconded (Aaron St. George), to approve January minutes. Motion carried unanimously.	SWDH to upload approved minutes to the BHB website.
Nominees for Idaho mental health month advocate	Nominations reviewed for Vito Kelso and Patrick Fithen.	Motion made (Joy Husmann), and seconded (Aaron St. George), to select Vito Kelso as our region 3 nominee. Motion carried unanimously.	Melissa to submit nomination

			information to Anna Guida
Idaho Career Achievement Recognition Award nomination request	Board discussed from the floor nominations for Jeri Gowen, Prevention Associates and Aaron St. George, Canyon Recovery Community Center. Both nominations to be submitted for this recognition.		Alex to submit nomination for Jeri. Joy to submit nomination for Aaron.
Executive session under Idaho Code § 74-206(b) to consider the evaluation, dismissal or disciplining of, or to hear complaints or charges brought against, a public officer or officers.	Move to executive session at 10:42	Motion made (Alex Zamora), and seconded (Penny Dunham), to select move into executive session pursuant to Idaho Code § 74-206(b) to consider the evaluation, dismissal or disciplining of, or to hear complaints or charges brought against, a public officer or officers. Roll call taken: Aaron St. George, Alex Zamora, Christopher Partridge, Greg Dickerson, Jennifer Burlage, Ivy Smith, Jeri Gowen, Joy Husmann, Lina Smith, Melissa Mezo, Penny Dunham, Penny Jones, Shawneen McGee, Vito Kelso, Tammy Law	
ACTION: potential vote on the evaluation, dismissal or disciplining of a public officer or officers	Return to public session at 11:52	Motion made (Aaron St. George) and seconded (Greg Dickerson) to do nothing, to not accept the recommendation of the Executive Committee due to no code of conduct violation. Roll call vote taken: Aaron St. George (aye), Alex Zamora (nay), Christopher Partridge (aye), Greg Dickerson (aye), Jennifer Burlage (nay), Ivy Smith (aye), Jeri Gowen (nay), Joy Husmann (aye), Melissa Mezo (aye), Penny Dunham (nay), Penny Jones (aye), Shawneen McGee (aye), Vito Kelso (aye). Motion carries.	
Adjourn	Meeting adjourned at 12:12 pm		

Next Behavioral Health Board Meeting:  
Wednesday, April 27, 2022